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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not think there is any need for further reinforcing his arguments.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : In case the Board of Revenue recommends that only the concessional rates should be collected from these ryots, will the Government, overriding that recommendation, be pleased to continue the present enhanced rates?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not know why the hon. Members Messrs. Vinayakam and Balakrishnan are at loggerheads on this question. The order is that the old rate which is the concessional rate should be collected until the whole question is examined.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : May I gratefully acknowledge from the Minister for Revenue his offer for favourably considering this question and may I take it that no new and convincing arguments are necessary from this side to drive home the truth.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not know why the hon. Member is not easily convinced.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : I would like to know whether during question-time any hon. Member is entitled to put hypothetical questions merely relying on contingencies?

MR. SPEAKER : No hypothetical questions are allowed. Supplementary questions are allowed to elicit further facts.

Administration of Malabar in Malayalam

* 3435 *Q.*—SRI K. UPPI (on behalf of Sri Kunhi Mohamed Shafee) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to extend the system of conducting official proceedings and correspondence in the regional language in the district of Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be given effect to?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir. The Government have no such proposal at present.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know why it is not possible to conduct the proceedings in Malayalam?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Because there is no such proposal.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Do the Government think that the introduction of regional language for administration will be possible and feasible now, when the reorganization of the State is imminent?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The position may be considered after the reorganization.

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM : தஞ்சையில் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்கள் பேசும் போது, பிராந்திய மொழியின் மூலமாக ஜில்லா நிர்வாகத்தை நடத்துவதில் எந்த சிரமும் கிடையாது என்று தட்சிணப் பிரதேசத்திற்கு ஆதரவு தேடுவதற்காகப் பேசினார்களே, அதனால் இப்பொழுதே அதை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவந்தால் தட்சிணப் பிரதேசத்திற்கு ஆதரவு இன்னும் அதிகமாக வலுப்படுமாகையால், அப்படிச் செய்வதற்கு நிதி மந்திரி அவர்கள் யோசிப்பார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : மலபார் ஜில்லாவில் பிராந்திய மொழியின் மூலம் ஜில்லா நிர்வாகத்தை உடனடியாக நடத்தும்படியான திட்டம் இப்பொழுது அரசாங்கத்தின் யோசனையில் இல்லை. தக்க சமயத்தில் அரசாங்கம் இதைப்பற்றி நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமென்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

Talati Scheme

* 3436 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the progress made in giving effect to the Talati scheme for utilizing the sewage water of the City usefully; and

(b) the amount sanctioned by the Government for the scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The Government have examined the scheme and have decided to implement it in stages. Administrative sanction for the first stage was accorded in October 1953. Technical scrutiny of the estimates is being done by the Chief Engineer (General) and pending scrutiny, the laying of the pumping main has been started and is in progress.

The acquisition of the land for the sewage farm at the disposal area is also in progress. Out of 200 acres required, 130 acres have been acquired. Action is being taken for laying out the sewage farm.

(b) A loan of Rs. 16 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Government.

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : May I know why the scheme is called Talati Scheme and what the mania about the name is and how much of the estimated cost is given by the Government by way of loan and how much by way of grant?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I thought the hon. Member who put the question must have known how the scheme has come to be known as the Talati Scheme. Dr. R. D. Talati, Sewage Utilization Officer, Government of India, who visited this State some time back, formulated a scheme for diverting the sewage of the City, which is at present being discharged into the sea, for utilization for irrigation of lands outside the City limits. The scheme is in four parts and is estimated to cost Rs. 45 lakhs. The first part of the scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 16 lakhs. The Government of India have made available to this State Government a loan for this Rs. 16 lakhs and the Government of Madras have in their turn disbursed this loan to the Corporation. Under the part of the scheme now being implemented, the sewage from Purasawakkam,